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PER ANNUM.

## Banks.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION.  
PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... \$10,000,000  
RESERVE FUND ..... \$5,000,000  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROP'TORS ..... \$10,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS:  
J. KRAMER, Esq.—Chairman,  
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MANAGER:  
Shanghai—H. M. BEVER, Esq.  
LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY  
BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED,  
HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED  
On Current Account at the rate of 2 per Cent,  
per Annum on the daily balance.

INTEREST ON FIXED DEPOSITS:  
For 3 months, 2½ per Cent. per Annum.  
For 6 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum.  
For 12 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum.

T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager,  
Hongkong, 24th September, 1895.

[483] HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted  
by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be  
obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3½ PER  
CENT. per annum.

Depositors may transfer at their option  
balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND  
SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED  
DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION,

T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager,  
Hongkong, 1st August, 1895.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,  
LIMITED.

Authorized Capital ..... \$1,000,000  
Subscribed Capital ..... \$500,000

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors—  
D. Gillies, Esq. Chow Tung Shang, Esq.  
H. Stoltz, Esq. Kwan Ho Chuen, Esq.  
Chan Kit Shan, Esq.

Chief Manager,  
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent,  
Hongkong, 23rd October, 1895.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF  
INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL ..... \$1,000,000  
SUBSCRIBED ..... \$1,000,000  
PAID-UP ..... \$800,000

BANKERS:

LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT  
1 ACCOUNTS at the Rate of a per cent.  
per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON NEW FIXED DEPOSITS—  
For 12 Months ..... 4 per cent.

6 " " 3½ "

3 " " 3½ "

Deposits Renewed on OLD Terms.

JOHN THURBURN,  
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 2nd August, 1895.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,  
AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.

HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP ..... \$600,000

RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS ..... \$600,000

RESERVE FUND ..... \$35,000

INTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT  
ACCOUNT at the Rate of a per cent.  
per annum on the Daily Balance.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months, 4 per cent.

6 " " 3½ "

3 " " 3½ "

T. H. WHITEHEAD,  
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 16th September, 1895.

[495] MASONIC.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE  
OF HONGKONG, No. 612, S.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above  
LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS'  
HALL, Zetland Street, TO-MORROW, the 15th  
instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting  
Brothers are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 8th October, 1895.

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VICTORIA CHAPTER,  
No. 525, S.C.

A REGULAR CONVOCATION of the above  
CHAPTER will be held in the FREEMASONS'  
HALL, Zetland Street, on TUESDAY, the 15th  
instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting  
Brothers are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, 9th October, 1895.

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PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF  
HONGKONG, No. 165.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above  
LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS'  
HALL, Zetland Street, on WEDNESDAY, the  
16th instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting  
Brothers are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, 10th October, 1895.

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## Intimations.

BELL'S ASBESTOS EASTERN AGENCY, LIMITED.

18, Queen's Road Central.

Sole Eastern Agents for  
SPECTATOR GRIP ARMoured HOSE,  
"SNOWDRIFT," SNOWDON, SONS & CO.

THE NEW YORK WOOL ROOFING CO.

THE ALUMINUM & GENERAL FOUNDRY CO.



SPECIAL DAGGER PACKING  
FOR HIGH PRESSURE, ROUND

OR SQUARE.

ASBESTOS PACKINGS of every description.

ASBESTOS SHEETS, MILBOARD, CANVAS, &c.

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CANVAS CORE PACKING (Truck Form). SPECIAL ENGINE and CYLINDER OILS.

ASBESTOLINE, the most economical lubricant.

ALL GOODS BEARING TRADE MARK GUARANTEED.

W. JACKSON, Manager.

Hongkong, 26th September, 1895.

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1,400 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL.

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THE TEMPERATURE IS AT LEAST 10 DEGREES COOLER THAN IN  
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TIFFIN AT 1 P.M. DINNER AT 8 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS can be made for TIFFIN or DINNER PARTIES in  
PRIVATE DINING-ROOM.

For further Particulars apply to

THE MANAGER,  
MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL.

Hongkong, 27th July, 1895.

## Intimations.

ONE THOUSAND  
DOLLARS.

\$1,000

INSURE YOUR LIFE AGAINST FATAL ACCIDENT  
BY SUBSCRIBING

TO  
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THE SCOTTISH METROPOLITAN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY WILL PAY  
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to the legal representatives of the European Subscribers to this COUPON in the event of his death by  
Accident while on board within the confines of HONGKONG or any Treaty Ports of CHINA or  
JAPAN, or the immediate neighbourhood thereof, provided that the Name and Address of the said  
holder appears in the List of European Subscribers to the

"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH"

as furnished to the Company for the Three Months ending 31st December, 1895; that the  
premium thereon has been duly paid; that death takes place within One Month from the  
occurrence of the Accident, and that notice of death, with full particulars, is sent within fourteen  
days of its happening to Mr. J. V. VERNON, Hongkong. It being declared that \$1,000 only  
will be paid in respect of any one death.

J. V. VERNON,  
AGENT.

Hongkong, 1st October, 1895.

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THE CLUB HOTEL, S. BUND, YOKOHAMA.

HOTEL METROPOLE, 1, TSUKIJI, TOKYO.

FIRST-CLASS HOTELS, centrally situated, well-furnished, the Cuisine under the Supervision of approved French Chef has no equal. ENTIRE FOREIGN MANAGEMENT. Experienced English matrons in attendance.

The Hotel stands in a large building with European Agent attends arrivals and departures; every assistance given in clearing luggage and affording information. Passengers are met at the Railway Station.

VISITORS have the option of staying either in TOKYO or YOKOHAMA, without extra charge—the ONLY HOTEL OFFERING SUCH AN ADVANTAGE. EUROPEAN HAIR DRESSER on the Premises.

Certified Quotes are in attachment at both Hotels.

THE CLUB HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, PROPRIETORS.

C. T. BENNEY, Manager, YOKOHAMA.

L. DEWETTE, Manager, TOKYO.

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JASTRAM'S PATENT  
GOLDEN MEDAL  
PETROLEUM ENGINES

50 TO 12 H.P.

FOR FACTORIES AND LAUNCHES.

WORKED BY ORDINARY PETROLEUM.

Consumption of Petroleum 1 lb. per H.P. on H.P.

A Working Stationary Engine and a Launch with 4 H.P.

Engines will be shown and full particulars be given on application.

SCHEELE & CO., HONGKONG,

SOLE AGENTS FOR THE EAST.

NO PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER REQUIRED.

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

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CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED ..... \$1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

CHAU TSUNG FAT,

Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE:

No. 1, Queen's Road West.

Hongkong, 22nd August, 1895.

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GENERAL NOTICE.

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THE CHAI ON MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

[1373]

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED ..... \$1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

CHAN HEWAN,

Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE:

No. 42, BONHAM STRAND, WEST.

Hongkong, 22nd August, 1895.

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Amusements.

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THEATRE ROYAL.

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Under the Distinguished Patronage of

H.E. Sir WILLIAM ROBINSON, K.C.M.G.

To-day's  
Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL,  
CITY HALL.

Under the Distinguished Patronage of  
His Excellency the Governor,  
Sir Wm. ROBINSON, K.C.M.G., and Suite,  
THURSDAY, 17th October, 1895.

CHEVALIER DE KONTSKI  
Court Painter to the EMPEROR of GERMANY  
and the only living  
PUPIL OF BEETHOVEN,  
will give a Grand  
PIANOFORTE RECITAL.  
Assisted by Hongkong's most prominent  
Amateurs.

Doors Open at 9 P.M., Concert to commence  
at 9.15.

PRICES:—\$1 & \$1.

SEATS can now be Booked at Messrs. W.  
ROBINSON & Co.'s Music Warehouse,  
Hongkong, 11th October, 1895. [1395]

ZETLAND LODGE,  
No. 525, E.C.

A NECESSARY MEETING of the above  
LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on THURSDAY, the 17th instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.  
Hongkong, 11th October, 1895. [1395]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI.  
THE Steamship

"CHINGTU,"  
Captain Jones, will be despatched on SUNDAY,  
the 13th instant, at Daylight.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 11th October, 1895. [1398]

"GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.  
FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship

"GLENSHIEL,"  
Captain R. D. Jones, will be despatched as above  
on MONDAY, the 14th instant, at 4 P.M.,  
instead of as previously notified.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 11th October, 1895. [1395]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

FOR MANILA, VIA AMOY.  
THE Steamship

"SUNGKUANG,"  
Captain C. B. N. Dodd, will be despatched on  
TUESDAY, the 15th instant, at 4 P.M.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 11th October, 1895. [1394]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

FOR TIENTSIN.  
THE Steamship

"KWEIYANG,"  
Captain Dawson, will be despatched on  
FRIDAY, the 16th instant.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 11th October, 1895. [1399]

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.  
FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship

"BENLARIG,"  
Captain Wallace, will be despatched as above  
on or about 25th instant.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 11th October, 1895. [1400]

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM-  
SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.  
(Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND  
PORTS, and taking through Cargo to  
ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND,  
TASMANIA, &c.)

THE Steamship

"MENMUIR,"  
Captain Craig, will be despatched for the above  
Ports on SATURDAY, the 20th instant, at  
4 P.M.

This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for  
Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber,  
which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions  
throughout the voyage.

A Stewardess and a duly qualified Surgeon  
are carried.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 11th October, 1895. [1401]

FOR DELAGOA BAY AND NATAL.  
(Taking Cargo at through rates for EAST  
LONDON, PORT ELIZABETH and CAPE TOWN.)

THE Steamship

"YANARIVA,"  
Captain Weston, will leave for the above Ports  
about the 10th November.

For Freight, apply to  
GILMAN & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 11th October, 1895. [1402]

To-day's  
Advertisements.

THE DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-  
ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING  
of the above COMPANY, No. 17, Praya Central,  
Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 21st  
of October, 1895, at 12 o'clock Noon, when  
the Subjoined Resolution will be proposed:—

"That the Fall Stop at the end of the first  
paragraph of Article XIX of the Articles  
of Association be omitted, and that these  
be substituted therefore the words 'or in  
or towards the payment to the Share-  
holders of such Bonus or Bonuses as the  
General Managers shall with the approval  
of the Committee think fit.'

Should the Resolution be duly passed it will  
be submitted for confirmation as a Special  
Resolution to a second Extraordinary General  
Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

Dated the 11th day of October, 1895.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,  
General Managers.

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DEALERS IN  
ITALIAN AND AMERICAN MARBLE AND  
HONGKONG GRANITE CEMETERY  
MEMORIALS.

LETTERS CUT AND FILLED WITH IMPERISHABLE  
LEAD CEMENT.

Intimations.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK &  
COMPANY, LIMITED,  
VICTORIA DISPENSARY,  
HONGKONG.

AERATED WATERS.

SIMPLE AERATED WATER.

SODA WATER.

LEMONADE.

GINGER ALE.

SARSAPARILLA.

RASPBERRYADE, &c.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & Co.'s WATERS are  
made under the constant supervision of a duly  
qualified English Chemist and will bear compara-  
tion with the best English Manufactures.

Special terms to HOTELS, CLUBS, MESSERS and  
other Large Consumers.

Any complaints should be addressed to the  
Manager.

Hongkong, 3rd May, 1895. [127]

A. S. WATSON & CO.,  
LIMITED.

VEGETABLE AND FLOWER  
SEEDS.

SEASON 1895-96.

Our First Supply of these best Quality  
Seeds have arrived, and Orders will be executed  
in the sequence in which they are received as  
long as the supply lasts.

S E E D L I S T S.

with  
HINTS FOR GARDENING

have been issued and can be obtained on  
application.

Our Seeds are all tested before being put up  
in LONDON.

They are packed under our own Supervision,  
and the greatest care is exercised to insure  
protection in transit.

Sowings should be made in FINE WEATHER  
ONLY and the remainder of the packets secured  
from damp, and kept in a dry place for repeat  
sowings.

CLAY'S FERTILIZER.

A high-class Fertilizer for Pot Plants and for  
use in the Garden generally.

It supplies natural nourishment to the soil,  
and assists the process of assimilation, thereby  
aiding the Plants to attain to their full size,  
vigour and beauty.

Sold in Tins containing 10 lbs. each....\$1.75.

25 lbs. ....\$4.50.

Directions for use are given on the Label.

RAMSEY'S "NEW PARIS"

L A W N M O W E R S.

The Best and Cheapest Machines in the Market.

For Sale at Manufacturers' Prices.

N O. 4, OLD BAILEY STREET, Six  
Rooms Dwelling House.

Apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Agents.

Hongkong, 11th October, 1895. [1403]

TO LET.

N O. 4, OLD BAILEY STREET, Six  
Rooms Dwelling House.

Apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Agents.

Hongkong, 11th October, 1895. [1403]

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1895.

BIRTH.  
At Jasmin Estate, Madras, on the 28th Sept.,  
the wife of JOHN WINTER, of a daughter.

MARriage.  
At St. John's Church, Trichinopoly, on the  
20th Sept., by the Rev. F. F. Cameron,  
FREDERICK GORDON GUGGENBERG, Lieutenant,  
Royal Engineers, Singapore, to ETHEL EMILY  
HAMILTON, second daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel  
W. F. Hamilton, 5th (Northumberland) Fusiliers.

many different parts of the country, his  
character has inspired such universal respect  
and affection, that any attempt to do  
him honour cannot properly be confined  
to St. Andrews; he has raised the status of  
the professional go for all the world over, and  
has therefore a strong claim to the gratitude of  
every one interested in the game. A committee  
has accordingly been formed to take the  
necessary steps to bring the movement into  
general notice, and to enable all to contribute  
towards a fund which, it is confidently hoped,  
will be sufficient to procure for Tom a com-  
fortable annuity, or in some other way enable  
provision to be made for the evening of his days.  
A subscription list has been opened, copies of  
which will be placed in the hands of secretaries  
of all golf clubs, and in the offices of several  
of the leading journals.

ARTHUR JAMES BALFOUR, (Captain),  
C. S. GRACE, (Secretary).

We have no desire to trespass on any  
one's preserves, but if the local Golf Club  
is not prepared to accept subs from  
"outiders" and will receive them through  
us we shall be very pleased to open a  
subscription list at this office and acknowledge  
receipt of all donations in our  
columns.

(Special to Hongkong Telegraph.)

TELEGRAM.

THE  
CRISIS AT KUCHENG,

THE INQUIRY AT AN END.

MANY "VEGETARIANS" AWAITING  
SENTENCE.  
FOOCHOW, September 11th.  
11 A.M.

The arrogance and duplicity of the Chinese  
officials has brought the Inquiry to an end.

The foreign Commissioners, Consuls Mansfield  
and Hixson, are doing nothing, but they  
await at Kucheng definite instructions from their  
respective Ministers in Peking before returning  
to Foochow.

The investigation has resulted in it being  
positively ascertained that 140 took part, in  
various ways, in the massacre, that 50 armed  
men went to Wha-sang to do the helpless  
missionaries to death, and that 49 of the mis-  
creants have been tried and found guilty.

Seven of the murderers were duly condemned  
in the presence of the British and American  
Consuls, one died in prison, at Kucheng and the  
remainder of the prisoners who have been  
tried and convicted are now in gaol awaiting  
sentence by the Viceroy, who has withdrawn  
from Hsu Tso-tai, the power to condemn the  
Kucheng desperadoes to death.

NAVAL DEMONSTRATION AT  
FOOCHOW.

Six British men-of-war are now in port,  
namely, the *Alert*, *Archer*, *Edgar*,  
*Undaunted*, *Pugnacious*, and *Lion*. Of these the  
*Lion* is only close to the Settlement, the others  
being at anchor off the coast of the *Boat* and *Shark* Islands.

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THE SIBERIAN RAILWAY.

The *Nova Vremya* publishes a telegram  
from Vladivostock stating that three companies  
of Engineers have started for Manchuria to  
make surveys in connection with the trans-  
Siberian railway.

THE "BELGIC."

Mr. J. S. VAN BUREN, the local agent of  
Pacific Mail and Occidental and Oriental  
Steamship Companies, courteously informs us  
that he has just (11.30 a.m.) received a telegram  
from Yokohama stating that the *Belgic* has been  
safely floated and has arrived at Yokosuka

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE Autumn Session of the Straits Legislature  
commenced on the 2nd inst.

H.M.S. *Daphne* and the German cruiser  
*Cormoran* were at Swatow when the Douglas  
*Lion* arrived yesterday.

A FRAM-LAUNCH will leave Murray Pier at 4.30  
to-morrow afternoon to take members of the  
Creation Club and their friends to witness the  
scratch four-oar race.

THE Willard Opera Company opened in Singa-  
pore on the 2nd inst., in the "Gaiety Girl," to a  
good house, the exchange to hand being filled  
with their praises. The dancing "caught on"  
at once.

THE Singapore Free Press of the 3rd inst. is  
our authority for stating that a forged Hongkong  
and Shanghai Bank \$15 note was detected at  
the Telak Anson Treasury recently. The note  
is said to be a clever imitation.

A MONUMENT to Garibaldi was unveiled at  
Rome on the 20th ult., amidst intense  
enthusiasm. Count Crisp, in a speech on the  
occasions, insisted that His Holiness the Pope  
is free from temporal power, and that  
Italy will never renounce her hard-won unity.

A VERY interesting match was run at Happy Valley  
Racecourse yesterday afternoon between  
Mr. Hart Buck's China pony *Voltigier*, 13.1  
hands high and carrying 11st 10lb., owner up

CORRESPONDENCE.

(We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by Correspondents in this column.)

A DANGEROUS PRECEDENT.

To the Editor of the "Hongkong Telegraph."—The report of the proceedings at the meeting of the Sanitary Board held yesterday afternoon disclose what appears to me a scandalous, not to say actually dangerous, state of affairs in this Colony. In spite of the terrible epidemic of Plague last year, and according the possible return of which so much anxiety was felt this year by all persons who have the welfare of the Colony at heart, we find the new Colonial Surgeon, whose duty it is, presumably, to do all in his power to nip any incipient outbreak in the bud, actually refusing to inspect two cases where plague was suspected, and baulking over the question of whose business it was to ascertain if the cases really were of the dread disease supposed! What a commentary this is upon our red-tape Colonial officials! Physicians are, as a rule, honourably distinguished as being the last persons in the world to refuse the benefits of their knowledge where it may advance the comfort of a human being. Yet here we have an example of a physician, well paid by the residents of the Colony for the purpose (amongst many others, it is true) of safeguarding the public health of the Colony, and a man who, by virtue of his official connection with the Sanitary Board, is foremost in suggesting by-laws, making it compulsory to report cases of Infectious diseases at once, and advocating penalties for non-compliance, refusing, when suspected cases are reported, to inspect them so as to ascertain whether or not they be cases of infectious disease. Could a better example of the stilted, perfunctory manner in which, unfortunately for us, but too many of the Colonials are known to perform their duties, possibly be adduced? In the instance under notice it appears the cases were not plague—by the way, what were they—but if they had been, when would they have been officially reported? Dr. Atkinson apparently thinks that he should not be asked to go to the Peak, once in a long time perhaps, to ensure early knowledge of cases of infectious disease, because, sooths, it was not so complicated in the bond, so to say. Cannot some steps be taken by the taxpayers of this unfortunate official-ridden Colony to express their disapproval of the action of the Colonial Surgeon? Might not some action be taken by the Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council—say to reduce his salary, or in some other equally unamiable manner record their disapproval of his action—so as to show him and the other officials apprised from home, but paid with our money, that this perfunctory performance of as little as possible for the largest wage obtainable is not what is expected of them?

Thanking you in anticipation for giving this space, and enclosing my card,  
I am, etc.

INDIGNANT RESIDENT.  
Hongkong, 11th October, 1895.

LOST, OR WHAT?

To the Editor of the "Hongkong Telegraph."—Sir.—There appears no further room for doubt about a certain sealed, but unregistered, letter forwarded to your post a few days ago, having been "lost" while in the custody of Post Office employees, and that being so I beg to call your attention to the fact, for I have observed of late that you have taken up the subject of Post Office delinquencies.

This is not the only case I know of respecting sealed covers not reaching their destination in due course. In fact the loss of two money orders of mine, which never reached their addressees, have caused me great annoyance, as nothing could be explained about their disappearance by the General Post Office people.

Allow me to make a suggestion: Perhaps it would be better to forward valuable in unsealed (I mean, without wax) and unregistered covers in future. Then they would not appear valuable or worth the trouble and risk of misappropriation.

The last annual report of the Post Office Department states that a good many registered letters were lost, or at all events, like the Prodigious Son, went astray. Registration, therefore, appears a poor safeguard in this part of the world.

It is poor satisfaction to growl about these matters, but what is one to do when the state of our postal affairs is simply

INTOLERABLE.

Canton, 9th October, 1895.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT.

COLONIAL COURT OF ADMIRALTY.

(Before Sir Fielding Clarke, Chf. Justice, and Comdr. W. C. H. Hastings, R.N., Assessor.)

October 11th.

KWOK SHING v. BRITISH STEAMSHIP  
"CHOSANG."

Mr. H. E. Pollock, (instructed by Mr. Mounsey), appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C., (instructed by Mr. J. Hastings) for the defendant steamship.

Additional witnesses were called for the defence in this case to-day, by whom the circumstances of the collision were more minutely described. The case was settled by agreement between the parties, a sum of £1,000 being made out. It was agreed that both parties were to blame on the collision. The plaintiff's damages were assessed at £1,000, and by consent judgment was given for the plaintiff for half this amount, £500, there being no order made as to costs.

SUMMARY COURT.

W. E. VAN EPPS v. C. CORNELL. Judgment was given in this case this morning, for the defendant, with costs, his Lordship holding that the alteration made on the promissory note was material as regards the security, £1,000, the defendant.

FIXTURES.

The following cases were fixed for the respective dates:

Monday, October 14th.

1757—Sui Hung Chong v. Ho Hing. £870.00

Tuesday, October 15th.

1641—Lo Si Tang v. Chan Yat Shun. 700.00

1829—Ng Lam Sing v. Lam Kam. 432.50

Wednesday, October 16th.

1732—Wilson v. Butterfield & Swire. 735.33

Thursday, October 17th.

1663—Lung Cha v. Cheong Tang. £100,000.00

Friday, October 18th.

1654—Tsu Cheng v. Chen Tam Chong. 661.00

1728—Ng Ss Tang v. Wong Fong. 415.83

1801—Teng Lee v. C. Heldwey. 44.77

1830—Ling Ku Kai v. Dusenberg & Co. 150.00

1827—Cheung Teng Lin v. Dusenberg & Co. 200.00

1828— & Co. 200.00

Judgement was given in the following cases for plaintiff, undefended:

1618—Wing Fan Fung v. Lo Loeng. £422.61

1803—Col. Tres. v. Lai Tsui. 36

1805— " Ching Ying. 54

1807— " Wong I. 73

1809— " Si Cacung. 99

1810— " Ou Lin. 280

1811—Fun Wo v. D. R. Enriques. 50.50

FOOTBALL.

A football match was played at Happy Valley yesterday, between teams of the Police, R.C. section Club and No. 35 Company, R.A. Artillery, which resulted in a win for the latter by 4 goals to 1.

Soon after the kick off, Williams scored the first goal for the Police, the ball going as if shot from a cannon, too high for the goal keeper. Grier Logan, Captain of the R.A. team, then scored with a splendid shot (he has evidently played football before) and a few minutes after scored again, this time a very easy goal, the ball simply rolling in, as the Police goal-keeper appeared to be taking more notice of the remarks of the spectators than the game, and was not quick enough to stop the ball. The R.A. goal was then threatened, Mr. Burgess taking the ball right up the field, until tackled by Gr. Reynolds, back. On the ball being again started Gr. Barron made a long shot for the Police, the goal-keeper, who came out to meet the ball, miscalculating his distance as with his arms at stretch above his head, he only just touched and off his hands it went into the goal. After exchanges on both sides, each goal being attacked in turn, a good shot from Gr. Royal was only just put over the bar by gallant "Blues."

Reunited after a time, the Police claimed a penalty kick, but the goal was saved by Gr. Neale. The R.A. goal was then threatened repeatedly but well defended against all odds. The fourth goal for the R.A. was scored by Gr. Neale. The shades of night were falling so fast that the spectators could hardly see the ball.

The annual report of the Kiel Chamber of Commerce just issued, winds up its remarks on the subject of the North Sea and Baltic Canal as follows:—"In order to attract general and international traffic to the Kaiser Wilhelm Canal it will be necessary to make the passage profitable to shipowners with regard both to the saving of time and expense. We do not believe that the charges as at present fixed offers the required advantage."

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Intimations.

NORTH BORNEO REVENUE FARMS.  
TENDERS will be received by the SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR, SANDAKA, on or before 10 November next, for the following REVENUE FARMS for 1896:

OPUM FARM, North Borneo East Coast.  
SPIRIT LICENCE FARM, North Borneo, Prov. Alcock (Kedah).  
PAWNBRICKING FARM, North Borneo.  
CUSTOMS FARM OF IMPORT AND EXPORT DUTIES, North Borneo.  
GAMBLING RESTRICTION, for North Borneo only.  
BLACHAN, BIRDS-NEST, WHARF DUES AND MARKET DUES, North Borneo only.  
TENDERS for these FARMS may be made for the whole of the District Province or for each District and Province separately.

For Particulars, apply to the Hongkong or Singapore Agents of the BRITISH NORTH BORNEO COMPANY. [1337]

SHANGHAI RACES.

RETURN TICKETS. FIRST SALOON, for the above RACES can be obtained on and after this date, available by any of the Steamers of the undermentioned Lines for a period of One Month from date of issue.

FARE: \$60.

ALF. WOOLLEY,  
Acting Superintendent,  
P. & O. S. N. Co.  
D. E. BROWN,  
General Agent,  
CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.  
C. TOURAINE,  
Acting Agent,  
MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.  
MESS. MELCHERS & CO.,  
Agents,  
NORDDEUTSCHE LLOYD.  
Hongkong, 7th October, 1895. [1345]

JUST LANDED FRENCH CONFECTIONERY.

Crystallized Fruits, Burnt Almonds, Almonds Flots, Marzipan Almonds, Apricots, &c., &c., CADUBRY'S CHOCOLATE CREAMS:—Vanilla Creams, Honey Creams, Caramels, Nougat Pistache, Pineapple Chocolate, Chocolate Walnut.

Plush Boxes, Plush Boxes and Fancy Boxes, from &c., &c., "TANSAN," the New Japanese Table-Water, which contains 8 per cent. more iron carbonate than that from another Chalybeate Spring.

FLETCHER & CO., "THE PHARMACY," 23, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 10th October, 1895. [1343]

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Hongkong, 7th June, 1895. [1345]

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THE Undersigned having started in Business as COAL and TEA MERCHANTS, STEVEDORES and STOREKEEPERS, are prepared to Supply Steamers with COAL STORES, &c., &c., at moderate prices and respectfully solicit the Patronage of the Shipping Community.

WING CHEONG & CO., No. 44, Praya Central.

CHUN WING TONG, Managing Partner.

A. YON, Business Manager.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1895. [1346]

MEE CHEUNG, PHOTOGRAPHER,

TO FLOOR OF ICE HOUSE, IN Ice-House Road.

It is now in a position, in his New and Commodious Premises, to exhibit, as heretofore, ALL PHOTOGRAPHIC ART PRACTICED in the Colony or in any part of the Far East.

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Hongkong, 22nd September, 1895. [1347]

HONGKONG TIMBER YARD, WANCHAI.

OREGON PINE SPARS and LUMBER Always-on-Hand.

Hongkong, 24th June, 1895. [1348]

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED, FOR SINGAPORE, SAMARAN and BOURABAYA.

THE Steamship "HUPRE," Captain: Everard, will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 15th instant.

For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 3rd October, 1895. [1345]

"GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL THE Steamship "GLENKARN."

Captain Murray, will be despatched as above on or about the 24th instant.

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Hongkong, 1st October, 1895. [1348]

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IMITATED BUT NOT EQUALLED!

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NOT A STIMULANT, BUT A RESTORATIVE NERVE-TONIC FOR ALL COMPLAINTS ARISING FROM DEPRESSED VITALITY.

For FATIGUE of MIND and BODY, and SLEEPLESSNESS.

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STEAM TO SHANGHAI AND KOBE.

THE Company's Steamship

"MARQUIS BACQUEHANEM,"

Captain G. de Giugno, will leave for the above place on or about SATURDAY, the 12th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SANDER & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 2nd October, 1895. [1346]

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

THE Steamship

"TAIWUAN,"

Captain Nelson, R.N.R., will be despatched on MONDAY, the 14th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 2nd October, 1895. [1353]

SAILING VESSELS.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/3 L.I.I. American Bark

"ADAM W. SPIES,"

Field, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 10th August, 1895. [1078]

FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/3 A.I.I. American Ship

"SAINT JAMES,"

Clifford, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 24th September, 1895. [1345]

FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/3 L.I.I. American Ship

"FORMOSA,"

Captain Davis, will be despatched for the above Port on SUNDAY, the 13th instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 10th October, 1895. [1345]

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Company's Steamship

"MIKU MARU,"

Captain F. Brown, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 15th instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, 10th October, 1895. [1345]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).

THE Steamship

"SUNGKIAN,"

Captain C. B. N. Dodd, will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 15th instant, at 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 10th October, 1895. [1345]

"SHELL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.

THE Company's Steamship

"CONCH,"

Captain E. S. Baker, will be despatched as above on or about the 16th instant.

For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 8th October, 1895. [1345]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL

THE Company's Steamship

"DARDANUS,"

Captain Gregor, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 22nd instant.

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Hongkong, 5th October, 1895. [1345]

SHANGHAI RACES.

NOTICE.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI

THE Norddeutscher Lloyd Company's Steamship

"PRINZ HEINRICH,"

Captain W. Schmeidler, will leave for the above place on or about the 25th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to MELCHERS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 5th October, 1895. [1345]

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO for Steamship

"COPTIC,"

The above Steamship having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send, in their Bills of Lading for Consignments, and to make immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

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NOTICE.

THE BEST PREVENTIVE OF ALL

INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

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